

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
DOCKET NO. 2009-226-E

**Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Authority to  
Adjust and Increase Its Electric Rates and Charges**

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke Energy Carolinas” or the “Company”) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) requesting authority to adjust and increase its retail electric rates, charges, and tariffs, and to approve the proposed mechanism to compensate the Company for the energy efficiency programs approved in Order No. 2009-336. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-820 and 58-27-870 (Supp. 2008) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-303 and 103-823 (Supp. 2008).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a **Public Hearing** on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **6:00 P.M. on Monday, November 23, 2009**, before the Public Service Commission at the Greenville County Council Chambers, 301 University Ridge, Suite 2400, Greenville, South Carolina 29601-3681. Persons who wish to testify before the Public Service Commission regarding the Application may do so at this hearing. All testimony will be given under oath.

Persons seeking further information about the Commission’s procedures should contact the Commission’s offices by dialing (803) 896-5100 or by writing to the address below.

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